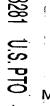
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1410/77072 Customer No. 22242



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§1.	nsmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing ent application for:))) March 24, 2004						
Title	EXTRUDING FILLED DOUGHS)						
Firs	t Named Inventor: HOWARD et al.))						
⊠	34 pages of the specification (including	claims and Abstract) are enclosed.						
<u>⊠</u>	5 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-6) are en	nclosed. 🛚 Formal 🖳 Informal						
□	An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.							
□	The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).							
՛⊠	Assignee: Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc.							
	A check in the amount of \$ to covered.	er the fee for recording the assignment is						
	The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.							
□	A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.							
□	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclo	sed.						
	□ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.							
	 References (copies) listed as foreign on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) 	patent documents or non-patent literature (2)) are enclosed.						

- A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- Priority of application number ____ filed on ____ in ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - □ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- □ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - □ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - □ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee						\$ 770.00				
Independent Claims	4		3	_ = _	1	_ x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 86.00
Total Claims	29		20	_ = _	9	_ x	\$	18.00	_	\$ 162.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					_		\$	290.00		
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Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to:

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- The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 1410/77072. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.
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First Named Inventor:	HOWAR	D et al.					
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

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If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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